Flyover near Vani Vihar in Bhubaneswar

1314. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to construct a flyover near Vani Vihar in Bhubaneswar on National Highway No. 5;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the flyover project; and

(c) whether it would be started during the financial year 2003-04?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) Construction of a flyover at Jaydev Vihar is under consideration as part of the Bhubaneswar-Khurda four-laning project of National Highway No. 5. Construction of other flyovers on NH-5 in Bhubaneswar city may be taken up in future alongwith six laning.

Conversion of State Highways into National Highways

1315. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have converted a number of State Highways into National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith number of State Highways converted into National Highways in each State during the last three years;

(c) the recurring and non-recurring expenditure on conversion and maintenance of each such converted National Highways; and

(d) the number of State Highways proposed to be converted into National Highways during the Tenth Five Year Plan period with allocations made for the purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise details of National Highways declared during the last three years are annexed as Statement *{See* below).

(c) The recurring and non-recurring expenditure on conversion and maintenance of newly declared National Highways depends on the width and condition of the road before declaration, terrain of the area, type of soil in that area, number and condition of existing cross drainage structures, traffic intensity.

(d) Presently, there is a ban on declaration of National Highways due to fund constraints.

Statement

State-wise details of National Highways declared during last 3 years (April, 2000 till March, 2003)

SI.No.	States	NH Numbers	Length (Km)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	219	128
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	153	40
3.	Assam	153. 154	130
4.	Bihar	98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105. 106,107	863
5.	Chhattisgarh	216, 12A, 217	278
6.	Gujarat	8E	220
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Ext. 1B	85
8.	Jharkhand	98,99, 100. Ext. 75	513
9.	Karnataka	218	176
10.	Kerala	220	210
11.	Madhya Pradesh	59A, Ext. 86, 12A. 92, Ext. 75	986
12	Mizoram	154	70
13.	Orissa	217. Ext. 203	446
14.	Punjab	95	225
15.	Rajasthan	90. 79A, Ext. 11A	216
16.	Tamil Nadu	219,220	77
17.	Uttaranchal	94, 72A, 108, 109	378
18.	Uttar Pradesh	91,92, 93, 96, 97, Ext. 75, 72A, Ext. 58	1061
	TOTAL:		6102